GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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USA VISA CONDITIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the visa conditions now being enforced by the U.S. State Administration Indians are highly prejudicial to;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Visa policy and its administration thereof is the soverign right and prerogative of the host country. Governmenbt are not aware of US visa policy being specifically targeted against Indian nationals.

(b) & (c) don not arise.